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Title: NEW METHODOLOGIES TO REDUCE PROCESS SENSITIVITY TO THE CHAMBER CONDITION

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 28 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 6 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet



FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	29	-20=	9	x \$18.00	162.00
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